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I hereby certify that this Petition to Make Special Because of Actual Infringement is being filed with the related patent application, both of which are deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail (EL 325940047US) mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22\$13-1450, on:

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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BECAUSE OF ACTUAL INFRINGEMENT (37 C.F.R. §1.102 and MPEP § 708.02)

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

Applicants hereby petitions to make this application special because of actual infringement.

1. Accompanying Material

Accompanying this petition is:

(a) A Declaration of Facts by Applicants in Support of Petition to Make Special Because of Actual Infringement;

and

(b) Declaration by Attorney in Support of Petition to Make Special Because of Actual Infringement.

2. Fee

The fee required is to be paid by:

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Respectfully submitted

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